GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3748
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2004
RAIL PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the on-going/new railway projects and surveys in Maharashtra and the progress achieved so far regarding completions of these projects;

(b) the funds allocated and the expenditure incurred on these projects so far, project-wise;

(c) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Government for special package to complete the ongoing railway projects;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a), (b) & (e): A Statement is attached.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. However, a request has been received from Govt. of Maharashtra to enhance the allocation of funds on ongoing projects.

The allocation of funds to a particular State is based on a transparent formula. Accordingly, based on the overall availability of the funds and the formula, allocation has been made to various projects in the State. The requirement of additional funds are projected by the Railways in the budgetary reviews and additional funds are provided as per availability of resources.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) & (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3748, ASKED BY SHRIMATI (SAW.) KALPANA RAMESH NARHIRE & SHRI HARIBHAU RATHOD TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.12.2004 REGARDING RAIL PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA.

(a), (b) & (e): The projects are being progressed as per availability of resources. The details of ongoing projects alongwith expenditure incurred, present position and targets wherever fixed are as under :

(Rs. in crore)

S.No	Details of the ongoing projects	Km	Anticipated cost	Expenditure up to March 2004	Outlay during 2004-05	Present position of the project and likely date of completion wherever fixed.
New Lines.						
1.	Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli Vaijnath	250	353.08	11.75	20	Final location survey has been completed. Land acquisition completed in 15 km length (Ahmednagar-Narayandoh section) where Earthwork, bridge work are in progress.
2.	Amravati-Narkher	138	284.27	107.17	16.49	Land acquisition, earthwork, minor and major

						bridges are in progress. Section from Amravati to Chandur Bazar (44 kms) is targeted for completion during 2004-05.
3	Baramati-Lonand	54	138.48	6.62	4	Final Location Survey completed. Land papers for Lonand-Phalton (27 Km) submitted to State Government. Tender for earth work could not be finalized as land is not available. Bridge works are in progress.
4.	Panvel-Karjat	28	137.96	113.82	5	Work completed. It is yet to be commissioned to traffic.
5.	Puntamba-Shirdi	16.6	48.78	13.15	8.92	Final Location survey has been completed. Land acquisition is in progress. 7 minor bridges out of 9 have been completed.
Gauge Conversion						
1.	Akola-Purna	210	245.5	19.39	20	Earthwork, bridge work are in progress.
2	Jabalpur-Gondia including Balaghat Katangi	285	511.86	96.44	38.06	On Gondia-Balaghat (42 km) section, all preliminary works have been completed. Mega block has been taken up. Earthwork and bridges are in progress. Gondia-Balaghat (41 km) section is targeted for completion during 2004-05.
3.	Miraj-Latur	374	515.57	192.78	25	The work is being progressed in phases. Kurduwadi to Pandharpur (52 km) and Latur-Latur Road (33 km) have been completed. Earthwork and bridges are in progress in Kurduwadi-Latur section. Ballast in this stretch is being provided by State Government under "Employment Guarantee Scheme" but the

						progress is extremely slow. Work has also been taken up between Miraj-Pandharpur.
4.	Mudkhed-Adilabad	167	199.06	59.85	30	Works are in various stages of progress. Adilabad-Kinwat (45 Km.) has recently been completed.
5.	Secunderabad-Mudkhed & Jankhampet-Bodhan	269	287.83	206.38	25	Mudkhed - Dharmabad-Nizamabad, Bolarum-Manoharabad and Jankhampet to Bodhan have already been converted and opened to traffic. The gauge conversion work between Manoharabad-Nizamabad (118 kms) is targeted for completion during 2004-05.
6.	Solapur (Hotgi)-Gadag	300	276	200.38	15	Solapur to Bijapur (110 km) section has been completed. Bijapur-Bagalkot (93 kms) is targeted for completion in 2004-05. However, only Bijapur-Basavana Bagewadi (45 kms) is likely to be completed during 2004-05 as State Govt. has not paid their share of cost to Railways.
Doubling						
1.	Diva-Kalyan	11	48.06	28.37	9	Land acquisition, earthwork, bridgework, ballasting are in progress.
2.	Pakni-Mohol	17	42.73	15.00	10	The Detailed estimate has been prepared. The work is being implemented by Rail Vikas Nigam.
3.	Pakni-Solapur	16.28	38.52	6.09	25	Earthwork and bridge works are in progress.
4.	Panvel-Jasai-JNPT	28.5	53.23	20.50	25	Earthwork and bridgeworks are in progress.
Metropolitan Transport Projects						
1.	Belapur-Panvel-doubling of commuter double line as	10.9	92.50	85.88	0.50	Double line has been commissioned and opened for commuter traffic on 14-04-2000.

	part of East-West Corridor					Balance works to be executed by City & Industrial Development Corporation, Maharashtra are in progress.
2.	Belapur-Seawood-Uran electrified double line	22.3	163.49	44.39	8	Works are in progress. CIDCO is giving low priority to this project due to constraint of resources.
3.	Mumbai Urban Transport Project (MUTP)	108.8	3125.2	646.78	232.97	The various sub works are in progress.
4.	Thane Turbhe Nerul/Vashi part of corridor No.1 in New Mumbai	22.5	131.47	95.14	3	Phase-I, Thane-Turbhe-Vashi (18.50 kms) has been commissioned on 09.11.04. Remaining work of Phase-II is in progress.
5.	Thane-Mumbra-Diva 5th and 6th line	9.42	86.87	1.20	5.01	Recently approved by competent authorities.

The projects which have been completed but appearing in the Budget for residual work and financial adjustments have not been shown above.

The details of ongoing surveys in Maharashtra are as under:-

S.No.	Name of the Project	Kms	Target Date of Completion
1	Shirpur-Mhow New Line	185	31.12.04
2	Solapur-Tuljapur-Osmanabad New Line	60	30.12.04
3	Chinchwad -Roha New Line	95	31.03.05
4	Achalpur-Murtjapur-Yavatmal, Pulgaon-Arvi Gauge Conversion	225	31.12.04
5	Latur Road-Mudkhed New Line	120	31.12.04
6	Updating Survey for Pune-Miraj-Kolhapur Doubling	326	31.12.04
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